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I think that Microsoft's proposed settlement is a travesty. They want to use the penalty imposed for their monopolistic practices to cram their product into the one market they _don't_ already have a stranglehold on: education.

If they want to donate to education as a settlement, fine. But make them donate cash, that the education systems can use to buy and/or support technologies that work, such as open source, not force them to buy from M\$ and increase their already monopolist market share.

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-Thomas Jefferson